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PATENT  
Docket No. GC477C1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/273,957

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: Novel Phenol Oxidizing Enzyme  
Enzymes

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Not Assigned

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Director of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

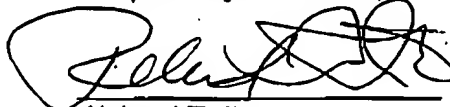
In response to the Examiner's requirement that a single elected species be elected, Applicants hereby elect the invention in Group I, claims 1-17 and 56-58, drawn to phenol oxidizing enzymes, classified in class 435, subclass 189.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early action.

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